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ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL RECENTLY MADE AVAILABLE HAS REVEALED THE CAPTURE OF TWO U.S. PILOTS BY DRV SAM PERSONNEL ON 25 OCTOBER. IN A CONVERSATION, BETWEEN A SPEAKER AT A SAM SITE SUBORDINATE TO THE PHUC YEN REGIMENT AND AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT A U. S. AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN ON THE 24TH OF OCTOBER, IN THE VICINITY OF THE TAM DAOM MOUNTAINS. LATER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE PILOT WAS CAPTURED IN THE SAME VICINITY AT APPROXIMATELY 0100 ON THE MORNING OF THE 25TH AND WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE "PROVINCIAL CAPITAL" AT 0400 THE SAME DAY. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, THE SAME TWO SPEAKERS DISCUSSED THE CAPTURE OF A SECOND U.S. PILOT ON THE 25TH OF OCTOBER. THIS PILOT WAS CAPTURED BETWEEN DAPHUCS (21-29N 105-52E) AND PHO YEEN (21-27N 105-52E) AT AN UNDISCLOSED TIME, AND, THAT HE TOO WAS TAKEN TO THE "PROVINCIAL CAPITAL." NO REFERENCE WAS MADE AS TO THE CONDITION OF EITHER PILOT. COMMENTS: COLLATERAL INFORMATION REVEALS THAT AU. S. AIRCRAFT (PROBABLY A NAVY F4D) WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE VICINITY OF 21-29N 105-37E ON 24 OCTOBER. THIS DATA ADDS TO AND CORRECTS IN PART 2/H3/VCK/R198-67, DTG: 310305Z OCTOBER 67 WHICH LISTS THE PLACE-NAME PHU BINH LOCATED AT 20-29N 106-00E. THE PLACE-NAME AND COORDINATES IN THE SUBJECT REPORT SHOULD READ PHO YEEN (21-27N- 105-52E). XXHH 284 HHHN

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